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 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-108US
 Title: Multi-Packet Transport Structure and Method for Sending Network Data
 Over Satellite Network

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed
 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
 entitled "Multi-Packet Transport Structure and Method for Sending Network Data
 Over Satellite Network," the specification of which is identified above.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No,
 60/018527, filed May 28, 1996.

I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
 specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
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